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Dear Tom:

The Foundry has enjoyed our working relationship with you and your firm; however, we have decided to consolidate our intellectual property work with one group of attorneys. Therefore, please transfer the above files (and any other relevant IP files not named) to the following:

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We appreciate your efforts on The Foundry's behalf.

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